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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of cited US patent and US patent application publications are not submitted herewith.

REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

The Japanese references disclosed herein were cited in an Office Action mailed November 2, 2007, in counterpart Japanese application nos. JP 2001-013099 and JP 2004-315626. The US references submitted herein are family members of the cited

Japanese references and are being included for the Examiner's benefit.

The family of JP 11-177105 cited herewith includes:

US Patent 6,369,410 B1 *

US Patent 6,613,614 B2 *

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US Patent 6,396,147 B1 *

* (Not cited in the 11/02/2007 JP Office Action)

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